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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN FROM AMBASSADOR

E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, PINT, IT
SUBJECT: ANNUAL POLICY ASSESSMENT

REF: STATE 38356

1. THE DUE DATE ESTABLISHED BY REFTEL FOR THE
SUBMISSION OF THE EMBASSY'S ANNUAL POLICY ASSESSMENT
IS MARCH 31. AS YOU KNOW, I ARRIVED HERE ON MARCH 21
AND MUST PERFORCE SPEND MUCH OF MY TIME IN THESE
FIRST FEW DAYS MAKING CALLS ON THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT
AND GETTING ACQUAINTED WITH THIS LARGE MISSION.

2. GIVEN THE POLICY IMPORTANCE OF THE REPORT REQUIRED
REFTEL AND THE PATTERN IT WILL SET ON THE USE OF
RESOURCES OVER THE NEXT TWO YEARS, I AM LOATH TO
TRY TO DO IT IN A HURRY. NEVERTHELESS, SINCE I
RECOGNIZE THE TIME CONSTRAINTS IMPOSED BY THE BUDGET
CYCLE, I AM LIMITING MY REQUEST TO DELAY OUR
SUBMISSION BY WHAT IS, IN EFFECT, ONE WORK WEEK.
IF AGREEABLE TO YOU, I WOULD PROPOSE TO SEND OUR
REPORT OFF ON FRIDAY, APRIL 8, SO THAT IT WILL BE
IN THE DEPARTMENT AT OPENING OF BUSINESS ON
MONDAY, APRIL 11. THIS SHORT DELAY WILL GIVE ME
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THE TIME I THINK I NEED TO GIVE THIS REPORT THE
FULL AND CAREFUL ATTENTION IT DESERVES. GARDNER

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